

**House Study Bill 247 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS BILL BY  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the funding of, the operation of, and  
2 appropriation of moneys to the college student aid  
3 commission, the department for the blind, the department  
4 of education, and the state board of regents, providing  
5 for related matters, and providing effective date and  
6 retroactive and other applicability provisions.  
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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DIVISION I  
FY 2015-2016 APPROPRIATIONS  
DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

Section 1. ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department for the blind for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

|       |      |           |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$   | 2,298,358 |
| ..... | FTEs | 88.00     |

2. For costs associated with universal access to audio information for blind and print handicapped Iowans:

|       |    |        |
|-------|----|--------|
| ..... | \$ | 52,000 |
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COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the college student aid commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

|       |      |         |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$   | 425,109 |
| ..... | FTEs | 3.95    |

2. HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

For the loan repayment program for health care professionals established pursuant to section 261.115:

|       |    |         |
|-------|----|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 400,973 |
|-------|----|---------|

3. NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

For purposes of providing national guard educational assistance under the program established in section 261.86:

1 ..... \$ 5,100,233

2 4. TEACHER SHORTAGE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM

3 For the teacher shortage loan forgiveness program

4 established in section 261.112:

5 ..... \$ 392,452

6 5. ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY FOSTER CARE GRANT PROGRAM

7 For purposes of the all Iowa opportunity foster care grant

8 program established pursuant to section 261.6:

9 ..... \$ 554,057

10 6. ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

11 a. For purposes of the all Iowa opportunity scholarship

12 program established pursuant to section 261.87:

13 ..... \$ 2,840,854

14 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, if the moneys

15 appropriated by the general assembly to the college student aid

16 commission for purposes of the all Iowa opportunity scholarship

17 program exceed \$500,000, "eligible institution" as defined in

18 section 261.87 shall, during the fiscal year beginning July 1,

19 2015, include accredited private institutions as defined in

20 section 261.9.

21 7. REGISTERED NURSE AND NURSE EDUCATOR LOAN FORGIVENESS

22 PROGRAM

23 For purposes of the registered nurse and nurse educator loan

24 forgiveness program established pursuant to section 261.116:

25 ..... \$ 80,852

26 8. BARBER AND COSMETOLOGY ARTS AND SCIENCES TUITION GRANT

27 PROGRAM

28 For purposes of the barber and cosmetology arts and sciences

29 tuition grant program established pursuant to section 261.61:

30 ..... \$ 36,938

31 9. TEACH IOWA SCHOLAR PROGRAM

32 For purposes of the teach Iowa scholar program established

33 pursuant to section 261.110:

34 ..... \$ 500,000

35 10. RURAL IOWA PRIMARY CARE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

1 For purposes of the rural Iowa primary care loan repayment  
2 program established pursuant to section 261.113:  
3 ..... \$ 1,600,000

4 11. RURAL IOWA ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER AND  
5 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

6 For purposes of the rural Iowa advanced registered nurse  
7 practitioner and physician assistant loan repayment program  
8 established pursuant to section 261.114:  
9 ..... \$ 400,000

10 Sec. 3. IOWA TUITION GRANT APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY  
11 2015-2016. Notwithstanding the standing appropriations  
12 in the following designated sections for the fiscal year  
13 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the amounts  
14 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the college  
15 student aid commission pursuant to these sections for the  
16 following designated purposes shall not exceed the following  
17 amounts:

18 1. For Iowa tuition grants under section 261.25, subsection  
19 1:  
20 ..... \$ 47,413,448

21 2. For tuition grants for students attending for-profit  
22 accredited private institutions located in Iowa under section  
23 261.25, subsection 2:  
24 ..... \$ 1,800,000

25 Sec. 4. CHIROPRACTIC LOAN FUNDS. Notwithstanding section  
26 261.72, the moneys deposited in the chiropractic loan  
27 revolving fund created pursuant to section 261.72 may be used  
28 for purposes of the chiropractic loan forgiveness program  
29 established in section 261.73.

30 Sec. 5. WORK-STUDY APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2015-2016.  
31 Notwithstanding section 261.85, for the fiscal year beginning  
32 July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the amount appropriated  
33 from the general fund of the state to the college student aid  
34 commission for the work-study program under section 261.85  
35 shall be zero.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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2 Sec. 6. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
3 the state to the department of education for the fiscal year  
4 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following  
5 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
6 purposes designated:

7 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

8 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
9 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
10 equivalent positions:

11 ..... \$ 7,671,071  
12 ..... FTEs 81.67

13 a. By January 15, 2016, the department shall submit  
14 a written report to the general assembly detailing the  
15 department's antibullying programming and current and projected  
16 expenditures for such programming for the fiscal year beginning  
17 July 1, 2015.

18 b. The department shall administer and distribute to school  
19 districts and accredited nonpublic schools, without cost to the  
20 school districts and accredited nonpublic schools, an early  
21 warning assessment system that allows teachers to screen and  
22 monitor student literacy skills from prekindergarten through  
23 grade six.

24 2. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

25 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
26 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
27 equivalent positions:

28 ..... \$ 598,197  
29 ..... FTEs 11.50

30 3. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES DIVISION

31 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
32 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
33 equivalent positions:

34 ..... \$ 5,911,200  
35 ..... FTEs 255.00

1 For purposes of optimizing the job placement of individuals  
2 with disabilities, the division shall make its best efforts  
3 to work with community rehabilitation program providers for  
4 job placement and retention services for individuals with  
5 significant disabilities and most significant disabilities. By  
6 January 15, 2016, the division shall submit a written report to  
7 the general assembly on the division's outreach efforts with  
8 community rehabilitation program providers.

9 b. For matching moneys for programs to enable persons  
10 with severe physical or mental disabilities to function more  
11 independently, including salaries and support, and for not more  
12 than the following full-time equivalent position:

|          |      |        |
|----------|------|--------|
| 13 ..... | \$   | 89,128 |
| 14 ..... | FTEs | 1.00   |

15 c. For the entrepreneurs with disabilities program  
16 established pursuant to section 259.4, subsection 9:

|          |    |         |
|----------|----|---------|
| 17 ..... | \$ | 145,535 |
|----------|----|---------|

18 d. For costs associated with centers for independent  
19 living:

|          |    |        |
|----------|----|--------|
| 20 ..... | \$ | 90,294 |
|----------|----|--------|

21 4. STATE LIBRARY

22 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
23 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
24 equivalent positions:

|          |      |           |
|----------|------|-----------|
| 25 ..... | \$   | 2,715,063 |
| 26 ..... | FTEs | 29.00     |

27 b. For the enrich Iowa program established under section  
28 256.57:

|          |    |           |
|----------|----|-----------|
| 29 ..... | \$ | 2,574,228 |
|----------|----|-----------|

30 5. PUBLIC BROADCASTING DIVISION

31 For salaries, support, maintenance, capital expenditures,  
32 and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following  
33 full-time equivalent positions:

|          |      |           |
|----------|------|-----------|
| 34 ..... | \$   | 7,791,846 |
| 35 ..... | FTEs | 86.00     |

1 6. REGIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCILS

2 For state aid:

3 ..... \$ 992,913

4 a. The regional telecommunications councils established  
5 pursuant to section 8D.5, subsection 2, shall use the moneys  
6 appropriated in this subsection to provide technical assistance  
7 for network classrooms, planning and troubleshooting for local  
8 area networks, scheduling of video sites, and other related  
9 support activities.

10 b. Moneys appropriated in this subsection shall  
11 be distributed by the department to the regional  
12 telecommunications councils based upon usage by region.

13 7. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS

14 For reimbursement for vocational education expenditures made  
15 by secondary schools:

16 ..... \$ 2,630,134

17 Moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be used  
18 to reimburse school districts for vocational education  
19 expenditures made by secondary schools to meet the standards  
20 set in sections 256.11, 258.4, and 260C.14.

21 8. SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

22 For use as state matching moneys for federal programs that  
23 shall be disbursed according to federal regulations, including  
24 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and  
25 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

26 ..... \$ 2,176,797

27 ..... FTEs 20.58

28 9. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — GENERAL AID

29 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of  
30 the early childhood Iowa fund created in section 256I.11:

31 ..... \$ 5,386,113

32 a. From the moneys deposited in the school ready children  
33 grants account for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and  
34 ending June 30, 2016, not more than \$265,950 is allocated for  
35 the early childhood Iowa office and other technical assistance

1 activities. Moneys allocated under this lettered paragraph  
2 may be used by the early childhood Iowa state board for the  
3 purpose of skills development and support for ongoing training  
4 of staff. However, except as otherwise provided in this  
5 subsection, moneys shall not be used for additional staff or  
6 for the reimbursement of staff.

7 b. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection for  
8 deposit in the school ready children grants account of the  
9 early childhood Iowa fund, \$2,318,018 shall be used for efforts  
10 to improve the quality of early care, health, and education  
11 programs. Moneys allocated pursuant to this paragraph may be  
12 used for additional staff and for the reimbursement of staff.  
13 The early childhood Iowa state board may reserve a portion  
14 of the allocation, not to exceed \$88,650, for the technical  
15 assistance expenses of the early childhood Iowa state office,  
16 including the reimbursement of staff, and shall distribute  
17 the remainder to early childhood Iowa areas for local quality  
18 improvement efforts through a methodology identified by the  
19 early childhood Iowa state board to make the most productive  
20 use of the funding, which may include use of the distribution  
21 formula, grants, or other means.

22 c. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection for  
23 deposit in the school ready children grants account of  
24 the early childhood Iowa fund, \$825,030 shall be used for  
25 support of professional development and training activities  
26 for persons working in early care, health, and education by  
27 the early childhood Iowa state board in collaboration with  
28 the professional development component groups maintained by  
29 the early childhood Iowa stakeholders alliance pursuant to  
30 section 256I.12, subsection 7, paragraph "b", and the early  
31 childhood Iowa area boards. Expenditures shall be limited to  
32 professional development and training activities agreed upon by  
33 the parties participating in the collaboration.

34 10. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — PRESCHOOL TUITION  
35 ASSISTANCE

1 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of  
2 the early childhood Iowa fund created in section 256I.11:  
3 ..... \$ 5,428,877

4 11. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — FAMILY SUPPORT AND PARENT  
5 EDUCATION

6 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of  
7 the early childhood Iowa fund created in section 256I.11:  
8 ..... \$ 12,364,434

9 12. BIRTH TO AGE THREE SERVICES

10 a. For expansion of the federal Individuals with  
11 Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Pub. L. No.  
12 108-446, as amended to January 1, 2015, birth through age three  
13 services due to increased numbers of children qualifying for  
14 those services:  
15 ..... \$ 1,721,400

16 b. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection,  
17 \$383,769 shall be allocated to the child health specialty  
18 clinics administered by the state university of Iowa in order  
19 to provide additional support for infants and toddlers who are  
20 born prematurely, drug-exposed, or medically fragile.

21 13. EARLY HEAD START PROJECTS

22 a. For early head start projects:  
23 ..... \$ 600,000

24 b. The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be  
25 used for implementation and expansion of early head start  
26 pilot projects addressing the comprehensive cognitive, social,  
27 emotional, and developmental needs of children from birth to  
28 age three, including prenatal support for qualified families.  
29 The projects shall promote healthy prenatal outcomes and  
30 healthy family functioning, and strengthen the development of  
31 infants and toddlers in low-income families. Priority shall be  
32 given to those organizations that have previously qualified for  
33 and received state funding to administer an early head start  
34 project.

35 14. TEXTBOOKS OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

1 a. To provide moneys for costs of providing textbooks  
2 to each resident pupil who attends a nonpublic school as  
3 authorized by section 301.1:

4 ..... \$ 650,214

5 b. Funding under this subsection is limited to \$20 per  
6 pupil and shall not exceed the comparable services offered to  
7 resident public school pupils.

8 15. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND TEACHER QUALITY PROGRAM

9 For purposes of the student achievement and teacher quality  
10 program established pursuant to chapter 284, and for not more  
11 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

12 ..... \$ 54,442,576

13 ..... FTEs 2.00

14 16. JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES

15 For school districts to provide direct services to the  
16 most at-risk senior high school students enrolled in school  
17 districts through direct intervention by a jobs for America's  
18 graduates specialist:

19 ..... \$ 700,000

20 17. ATTENDANCE CENTER PERFORMANCE/GENERAL INTERNET SITE AND  
21 DATA SYSTEM SUPPORT

22 For development of criteria and administration of a process  
23 for school districts to establish specific performance goals  
24 and to evaluate the performance of each attendance center  
25 operated by the district in order to arrive at an overall  
26 school performance grade and report card for each attendance  
27 center, for internet site and data system support, and for not  
28 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

29 ..... \$ 250,000

30 ..... FTEs 2.00

31 18. ADMINISTRATOR MENTORING/COACHING AND SUPPORT SYSTEM

32 For purposes of the beginning administrator mentoring and  
33 induction program created pursuant to section 284A.5 and for  
34 development and implementation of the coaching and support  
35 system to support administrators pursuant to section 256.9,

1 subsection 63, paragraph "b":

2 ..... \$ 750,000

3 19. ENGLISH LANGUAGE LITERACY GRANT PROGRAM

4 For purposes of the English language literacy for all  
5 grant program established in accordance with section 256.9,  
6 subsection 65:

7 ..... \$ 500,000

8 By November 1, 2015, the 25 Iowa school districts with  
9 the largest number of students identified as limited English  
10 proficient and providing educational programming because of  
11 that identification shall submit a report to the department  
12 in a manner prescribed by the department that includes the  
13 following information:

14 a. A cost accounting of moneys expended on limited English  
15 proficiency programming by the school district.

16 b. An identification of all native languages represented  
17 by limited English proficient students who are served by the  
18 school district.

19 c. The average number of years spent in English language  
20 learner programming for limited English proficient students  
21 served by the school district.

22 d. The number of full-time equivalent employees directly  
23 serving limited English proficient students and the  
24 student-to-teacher ratios for such students.

25 e. A review of the number and the percentage of the total of  
26 limited English proficient students achieving English language  
27 proficiency over the previous five years.

28 f. A list of English language learner programs not developed  
29 by the district that are being utilized by the school district  
30 for limited English proficient students.

31 20. AREA EDUCATION AGENCY SUPPORT SYSTEM

32 For administration of a system by which area education  
33 agencies shall support school districts implementing frameworks  
34 or comparable systems approved pursuant to section 284.15,  
35 subsection 6:

1 ..... \$ 1,000,000

2 21. SUCCESSFUL PROGRESSION FOR EARLY READERS

3 For distribution to school districts for implementation of  
4 section 279.68, subsection 2:

5 ..... \$ 8,000,000

6 22. IOWA READING RESEARCH CENTER

7 a. For purposes of the Iowa reading research center in  
8 order to implement, in collaboration with the area education  
9 agencies, the provisions of section 256.9, subsection 53,  
10 paragraph "c":

11 ..... \$ 1,000,000

12 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received by the  
13 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered  
14 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
15 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
16 specified in this subsection for the following fiscal year.

17 23. COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION

18 For implementation, in collaboration with the area education  
19 agencies, of certain recommendations of the competency-based  
20 instruction task force established pursuant to 2012 Iowa Acts,  
21 chapter 1119, section 2:

22 ..... \$ 425,000

23 The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be used  
24 to provide grants under a competency-based instruction  
25 grant program, for writing model competencies, for plans and  
26 templates, to develop the assessment validation rubric and  
27 model assessments, and to design professional development in  
28 accordance with the recommendations of the task force.

29 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received by the  
30 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered  
31 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
32 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
33 specified in this subsection for the following fiscal year.

34 24. MIDWESTERN HIGHER EDUCATION COMPACT

35 a. For distribution to the midwestern higher education

1 compact to pay Iowa's member state annual obligation:  
2 ..... \$ 100,000

3 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated  
4 for distribution to the midwestern higher education compact  
5 pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered or  
6 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
7 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purpose  
8 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

9 25. COMMUNITY COLLEGES

10 a. For general state financial aid to merged areas as  
11 defined in section 260C.2 in accordance with chapters 258 and  
12 260C:

13 ..... \$201,274,647

14 Notwithstanding the allocation formula in section 260C.18C,  
15 the moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be allocated  
16 as follows:

17 (1) Merged Area I  
18 ..... \$ 9,930,204

19 (2) Merged Area II  
20 ..... \$ 10,075,468

21 (3) Merged Area III  
22 ..... \$ 9,325,475

23 (4) Merged Area IV  
24 ..... \$ 4,587,267

25 (5) Merged Area V  
26 ..... \$ 11,389,365

27 (6) Merged Area VI  
28 ..... \$ 8,937,757

29 (7) Merged Area VII  
30 ..... \$ 13,572,736

31 (8) Merged Area IX  
32 ..... \$ 17,191,538

33 (9) Merged Area X  
34 ..... \$ 31,470,426

35 (10) Merged Area XI

|    |   |               |
|----|---|---------------|
| 1  | .....   | \$ 33,680,001 |
| 2  | (11) Merged Area XII                                    |               |
| 3  | .....   | \$ 11,164,102 |
| 4  | (12) Merged Area XIII                                   |               |
| 5  | .....   | \$ 12,118,736 |
| 6  | (13) Merged Area XIV                                    |               |
| 7  | .....   | \$ 4,676,006  |
| 8  | (14) Merged Area XV                                     |               |
| 9  | .....   | \$ 14,673,082 |
| 10 | (15) Merged Area XVI                                    |               |
| 11 | .....   | \$ 8,482,484  |
| 12 | b. For distribution to community colleges to supplement |               |
| 13 | faculty salaries:                                       |               |
| 14 | .....   | \$ 500,000    |

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

16 Sec. 7. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
17 the state to the state board of regents for the fiscal year  
18 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following  
19 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
20 purposes designated:

21 1. OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

22 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
23 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
24 equivalent positions:

|    |       |              |
|----|-------|--------------|
| 25 | ..... | \$ 1,030,609 |
| 26 | ..... | FTEs 15.00   |

27 The state board of regents shall submit a monthly financial  
28 report in a format agreed upon by the state board of regents  
29 office and the legislative services agency. The report  
30 submitted in December 2015 shall include the five-year  
31 graduation rates for the regents universities.

32 b. For moneys to be allocated to the southwest Iowa regents  
33 resource center in Council Bluffs:

|    |       |            |
|----|-------|------------|
| 34 | ..... | \$ 182,734 |
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35 c. For moneys to be allocated to the northwest Iowa regents

1 resource center in Sioux City under section 262.9, subsection  
2 22:  
3 ..... \$ 96,114  
4 d. For moneys to be allocated to the quad-cities graduate  
5 studies center:  
6 ..... \$ 5,000  
7 e. For moneys to be distributed to Iowa public radio for  
8 public radio operations:  
9 ..... \$ 391,568  
10 2. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA  
11 a. General university, including lakeside laboratory  
12 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial  
13 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the  
14 following full-time equivalent positions:  
15 ..... \$230,923,005  
16 ..... FTEs 5,058.55  
17 b. Oakdale campus  
18 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
19 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
20 equivalent positions:  
21 ..... \$ 2,000,000  
22 ..... FTEs 38.25  
23 c. State hygienic laboratory  
24 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
25 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
26 equivalent positions:  
27 ..... \$ 4,402,615  
28 ..... FTEs 102.50  
29 d. Family practice program  
30 For allocation by the dean of the college of medicine, with  
31 approval of the advisory board, to qualified participants  
32 to carry out the provisions of chapter 148D for the family  
33 practice residency education program, including salaries  
34 and support, and for not more than the following full-time  
35 equivalent positions:

1 ..... \$ 1,788,265  
2 ..... FTEs 190.40  
3 e. Child health care services  
4 For specialized child health care services, including  
5 childhood cancer diagnostic and treatment network programs,  
6 rural comprehensive care for hemophilia patients, and the  
7 Iowa high-risk infant follow-up program, including salaries  
8 and support, and for not more than the following full-time  
9 equivalent positions:  
10 ..... \$ 659,456  
11 ..... FTEs 57.97  
12 f. Statewide cancer registry  
13 For the statewide cancer registry, and for not more than the  
14 following full-time equivalent positions:  
15 ..... \$ 149,051  
16 ..... FTEs 2.10  
17 g. Substance abuse consortium  
18 For moneys to be allocated to the Iowa consortium for  
19 substance abuse research and evaluation, and for not more than  
20 the following full-time equivalent position:  
21 ..... \$ 55,529  
22 ..... FTEs 1.00  
23 h. Center for biocatalysis  
24 For the center for biocatalysis, and for not more than the  
25 following full-time equivalent positions:  
26 ..... \$ 723,727  
27 ..... FTEs 6.28  
28 i. Primary health care initiative  
29 For the primary health care initiative in the college  
30 of medicine, and for not more than the following full-time  
31 equivalent positions:  
32 ..... \$ 648,930  
33 ..... FTEs 5.89  
34 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph,  
35 \$254,889 shall be allocated to the department of family

1 practice at the state university of Iowa college of medicine  
2 for family practice faculty and support staff.

3 j. Birth defects registry

4 For the birth defects registry, and for not more than the  
5 following full-time equivalent position:

|         |      |        |
|---------|------|--------|
| 6 ..... | \$   | 38,288 |
| 7 ..... | FTEs | 1.00   |

8 k. Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center

9 For the Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center,  
10 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent  
11 positions:

|          |      |         |
|----------|------|---------|
| 12 ..... | \$   | 162,539 |
| 13 ..... | FTEs | 2.75    |

14 1. Iowa online advanced placement academy science,  
15 technology, engineering, and mathematics initiative

16 For the establishment of the Iowa online advanced placement  
17 academy science, technology, engineering, and mathematics  
18 initiative established pursuant to section 263.8A:

|          |    |         |
|----------|----|---------|
| 19 ..... | \$ | 481,849 |
|----------|----|---------|

20 m. Iowa flood center

21 For the Iowa flood center for use by the university's college  
22 of engineering pursuant to section 466C.1:

|          |    |           |
|----------|----|-----------|
| 23 ..... | \$ | 1,000,000 |
|----------|----|-----------|

24 3. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

25 a. General university

26 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial  
27 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the  
28 following full-time equivalent positions:

|          |      |             |
|----------|------|-------------|
| 29 ..... | \$   | 180,945,807 |
| 30 ..... | FTEs | 3,647.42    |

31 b. Agricultural experiment station

32 For the agricultural experiment station salaries, support,  
33 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than  
34 the following full-time equivalent positions:

|          |    |            |
|----------|----|------------|
| 35 ..... | \$ | 29,886,877 |
|----------|----|------------|

1 ..... FTEs 546.98  
2 c. Cooperative extension service in agriculture and home  
3 economics  
4 For the cooperative extension service in agriculture  
5 and home economics salaries, support, maintenance, and  
6 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following  
7 full-time equivalent positions:  
8 ..... \$ 18,266,722  
9 ..... FTEs 383.34  
10 d. Leopold center  
11 For agricultural research grants at Iowa state university of  
12 science and technology under section 266.39B, and for not more  
13 than the following full-time equivalent positions:  
14 ..... \$ 397,417  
15 ..... FTEs 11.25  
16 e. Livestock disease research  
17 For deposit in and the use of the livestock disease research  
18 fund under section 267.8:  
19 ..... \$ 172,844  
20 4. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA  
21 a. General university  
22 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial  
23 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the  
24 following full-time equivalent positions:  
25 ..... \$ 89,176,732  
26 ..... FTEs 1,447.50  
27 b. Recycling and reuse center  
28 For purposes of the recycling and reuse center, and for not  
29 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:  
30 ..... \$ 175,256  
31 ..... FTEs 3.00  
32 c. Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)  
33 collaborative initiative  
34 For purposes of the science, technology, engineering,  
35 and mathematics (STEM) collaborative initiative established

1 pursuant to section 268.7, and for not more than the following  
2 full-time equivalent positions:

3 ..... \$ 5,165,270  
4 ..... FTEs 6.20

5 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this lettered  
6 paragraph, the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
7 shall be expended for salaries, staffing, institutional  
8 support, activities directly related to recruitment of  
9 kindergarten through grade 12 mathematics and science teachers,  
10 and for ongoing mathematics and science programming for  
11 students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12.

12 (2) The university of northern Iowa shall work with the  
13 community colleges to develop STEM professional development  
14 programs for community college instructors and STEM curriculum  
15 development.

16 (3) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered  
17 paragraph, not less than \$500,000 shall be used to provide  
18 technology education opportunities to high school,  
19 career academy, and community college students through a  
20 public-private partnership, as well as opportunities for  
21 students and faculties at these institutions to secure  
22 broad-based information technology certification. The  
23 partnership shall provide all of the following:

- 24 (a) A research-based curriculum.
- 25 (b) Online access to the curriculum.
- 26 (c) Instructional software for classroom and student use.
- 27 (d) Certification of skills and competencies in a broad base  
28 of information technology-related skill areas.
- 29 (e) Professional development for teachers.
- 30 (f) Deployment and program support, including but not  
31 limited to integration with current curriculum standards.

32 d. Real estate education program

33 For purposes of the real estate education program, and for  
34 not more than the following full-time equivalent position:

35 ..... \$ 125,302

1 ..... FTEs 1.00

2 5. STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

3 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous

4 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time

5 equivalent positions:

6 ..... \$ 9,391,859

7 ..... FTEs 126.60

8 6. IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL

9 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous

10 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time

11 equivalent positions:

12 ..... \$ 3,915,741

13 ..... FTEs 62.87

14 7. TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS

15 For payment to local school boards for the tuition and

16 transportation costs of students residing in the Iowa braille

17 and sight saving school and the state school for the deaf

18 pursuant to section 262.43 and for payment of certain clothing,

19 prescription, and transportation costs for students at these

20 schools pursuant to section 270.5:

21 ..... \$ 11,763

22 8. LICENSED CLASSROOM TEACHERS

23 For distribution at the Iowa braille and sight saving school

24 and the Iowa school for the deaf based upon the average yearly

25 enrollment at each school as determined by the state board of

26 regents:

27 ..... \$ 82,049

28 Sec. 8. ENERGY COST-SAVINGS PROJECTS — FINANCING. For

29 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30,

30 2016, the state board of regents may use notes, bonds, or

31 other evidences of indebtedness issued under section 262.48 to

32 finance projects that will result in energy cost savings in an

33 amount that will cause the state board to recover the cost of

34 the projects within an average of six years.

35 Sec. 9. PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS. Notwithstanding section

1 270.7, the department of administrative services shall pay  
2 the state school for the deaf and the Iowa braille and sight  
3 saving school the moneys collected from the counties during the  
4 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, for expenses relating to  
5 prescription drug costs for students attending the state school  
6 for the deaf and the Iowa braille and sight saving school.

7 Sec. 10. Section 256.11, subsection 16, paragraph d, Code  
8 2015, is amended by striking the paragraph.

9 Sec. 11. Section 256.42, subsection 9, paragraph b, Code  
10 2015, is amended to read as follows:

11 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending  
12 June 30, 2016, the sum of ~~one million~~ five hundred thousand  
13 dollars.

14 Sec. 12. Section 256I.4, subsection 5, Code 2015, is amended  
15 to read as follows:

16 5. Adopt common performance measures and data reporting  
17 requirements, applicable statewide, for services, programs,  
18 and activities provided by area boards. The data from common  
19 performance measures and other data shall be posted on the  
20 early childhood Iowa internet site and disseminated by other  
21 means and shall also be aggregated to provide statewide  
22 information. The state board shall establish a submission  
23 deadline for the annual budget and any budget amendments  
24 submitted by early childhood Iowa area boards in accordance  
25 with section 256I.8, subsection 1, paragraph "d", that allow a  
26 reasonable period of time for preparation by the area boards  
27 and for review and approval or request for modification of the  
28 materials by the state board.

29 Sec. 13. Section 256I.4, Code 2015, is amended by adding the  
30 following new subsection:

31 NEW SUBSECTION. 19. Direct staff to work with the early  
32 childhood stakeholders alliance created in section 256I.12 to  
33 inventory technical assistance needs.

34 Sec. 14. Section 256I.8, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code  
35 2015, is amended to read as follows:

1     *d.* Submit an annual report on the effectiveness of the  
2 community plan in addressing school readiness and children's  
3 health and safety needs to the state board and to the local  
4 government bodies in the area. The annual report shall  
5 indicate the effectiveness of the area board in addressing  
6 state and locally determined goals and the progress on each  
7 of the community-wide indicators identified by the area board  
8 under paragraph "c", subparagraph (5). The report shall include  
9 an annual budget developed for the following fiscal year for  
10 the area's comprehensive school ready children grant for  
11 providing services for children from birth through five years  
12 of age, and provide other information specified by the state  
13 board, including budget amendments, as needed. In addition,  
14 each area board must comply with reporting provisions and other  
15 requirements adopted by the state board in implementing section  
16 256I.9.

17     Sec. 15. Section 256I.11, subsection 2, Code 2015, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19     2. A school ready children grants account is created in  
20 the fund under the authority of the director of the department  
21 of education. Moneys credited to the account are appropriated  
22 to and shall be distributed by the department in the form  
23 of grants to early childhood Iowa areas pursuant to criteria  
24 established by the state board in accordance with law.

25     *a.* Moneys appropriated for deposit in the school ready  
26 children grants account for purposes of preschool tuition  
27 assistance shall be used for early care, health, and education  
28 programs to assist low-income parents with tuition for  
29 preschool and other supportive services for children ages  
30 three, four, and five who are not attending kindergarten  
31 in order to increase the basic family income eligibility  
32 requirement to not more than two hundred percent of the federal  
33 poverty level. In addition, if sufficient funding is available  
34 after addressing the needs of those who meet the basic income  
35 eligibility requirement, an early childhood Iowa area board

1 may provide for eligibility for those with a family income in  
2 excess of the basic income eligibility requirement through use  
3 of a sliding scale or other copayment provisions.

4 b. Moneys appropriated for deposit in the school ready  
5 children grants account for purposes of family support services  
6 and parent education programs shall be targeted to families  
7 expecting a child or with newborn and infant children through  
8 age five and shall be distributed using the distribution  
9 formula approved by the early childhood Iowa state board and  
10 shall be used by an early childhood Iowa area board only for  
11 family support services and parent education programs targeted  
12 to families expecting a child or with newborn and infant  
13 children through age five.

14 Sec. 16. Section 262.9, Code 2015, is amended by adding the  
15 following new subsection:

16 NEW SUBSECTION. 39. Prohibit the institutions under  
17 the board's control from entering into or renewing a  
18 contract to make payments under section 364.19 or any other  
19 similar agreement with a political subdivision that has the  
20 authority to levy or certify for levy a tax, unless otherwise  
21 specifically authorized by law. Such a contract or agreement  
22 is void and unenforceable. This prohibition precludes the  
23 state board of regents from entering into such a contract or  
24 agreement on behalf of the institutions under the board's  
25 control.

26 Sec. 17. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraphs a, c, d,  
27 and f, Code 2015, are amended to read as follows:

28 a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015, and  
29 ending June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016, to the department of education, the  
30 amount of eight hundred forty-six thousand two hundred fifty  
31 dollars for the issuance of national board certification awards  
32 in accordance with section 256.44. Of the amount allocated  
33 under this paragraph, not less than eighty-five thousand  
34 dollars shall be used to administer the ambassador to education  
35 position in accordance with section 256.45.

1     *c.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015, and  
2 ending June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016, up to seven hundred eighty-six  
3 thousand eight hundred sixteen dollars to the department for  
4 purposes of implementing the professional development program  
5 requirements of section 284.6, assistance in developing model  
6 evidence for teacher quality committees established pursuant to  
7 section 284.4, subsection 1, paragraph “*c*”, and the evaluator  
8 training program in section 284.10. A portion of the funds  
9 allocated to the department for purposes of this paragraph may  
10 be used by the department for administrative purposes and for  
11 not more than four full-time equivalent positions.

12     *d.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015, and  
13 ending June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016, an amount up to one million one  
14 hundred thirty-six thousand four hundred ten dollars to  
15 the department for the establishment of teacher development  
16 academies in accordance with section 284.6, subsection 10. A  
17 portion of the funds allocated to the department for purposes  
18 of this paragraph may be used for administrative purposes.

19     *f.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2015~~ 2016,  
20 and for each subsequent fiscal year, to the department of  
21 education, ten million dollars for purposes of implementing  
22 the supplemental assistance for high-need schools provisions  
23 of section 284.11. Annually, of the moneys allocated to  
24 the department for purposes of this paragraph, up to one  
25 hundred thousand dollars may be used by the department for  
26 administrative purposes and for not more than one full-time  
27 equivalent position.

28     Sec. 18. Section 364.19, Code 2015, is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30     **364.19 Contracts to provide services to tax-exempt property.**

31     A city council or county board of supervisors may enter into  
32 a contract with a person whose property is totally or partially  
33 exempt from taxation under chapter 404, chapter 404B, section  
34 427.1 except institutions under the state board of regent’s  
35 control, or section 427B.1, for the city or county to provide

1 specified services to that person including but not limited to  
2 police protection, fire protection, street maintenance, and  
3 waste collection. The contract shall terminate as of the date  
4 previously exempt property becomes subject to taxation.

5 Sec. 19. REPEAL. Sections 261.92, 261.93, 261.93A, 261.94,  
6 261.95, 261.96, and 261.97, Code 2015, are repealed.

7 DIVISION II

8 WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS — APPROPRIATIONS FY 2015-2016

9 Sec. 20. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker  
10 and job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the following  
11 departments, agencies, and institutions for the fiscal year  
12 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following  
13 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
14 purposes designated:

15 1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

16 a. For deposit in the workforce training and economic  
17 development funds created pursuant to section 260C.18A:  
18 ..... \$ 15,100,000

19 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
20 "a", not more than \$100,000 shall be used by the department  
21 for administration of the workforce training and economic  
22 development funds created pursuant to section 260C.18A.

23 b. For distribution to community colleges for the purposes  
24 of implementing adult education and literacy programs pursuant  
25 to section 260C.50:  
26 ..... \$ 5,500,000

27 (1) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
28 "b", \$3,883,000 shall be allocated pursuant to the formula  
29 established in section 260C.18C.

30 (2) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
31 "b", not more than \$150,000 shall be used by the department  
32 for implementation of adult education and literacy programs  
33 pursuant to section 260C.50.

34 (3) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
35 "b", not more than \$1,467,000 shall be distributed as grants

1 to community colleges for the purpose of adult basic education  
2 programs for students requiring instruction in English  
3 as a second language. The department shall establish an  
4 application process and criteria to award grants pursuant to  
5 this subparagraph to community colleges. The criteria shall be  
6 based on need for instruction in English as a second language  
7 in the region served by each community college as determined by  
8 factors including data from the latest federal decennial census  
9 and outreach efforts to determine regional needs.

10 (4) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
11 "b", \$210,000 shall be transferred to the department of human  
12 services for purposes of administering a pilot project to  
13 provide access to international resources to Iowans and new  
14 Iowans to provide economic and leadership development resulting  
15 in Iowa being a more inclusive and welcoming place to live,  
16 work, and raise a family. The pilot project shall provide  
17 supplemental support services for international refugees  
18 to improve learning, literacy, cultural competencies, and  
19 assimilation in 10 locations within a county with a population  
20 over 350,000 as determined by the 2010 federal decennial  
21 census. The department of human services shall utilize a  
22 request for proposals process to identify the entity best  
23 qualified to implement the pilot project. The request for  
24 proposals shall specify that a qualified entity must be  
25 utilizing more than 100 interpreters and translators fluent  
26 in over 50 languages and dialects to help medical clinics,  
27 government agencies, nonprofit organizations, businesses,  
28 and individuals overcome language barriers so that limited  
29 English proficient individuals can receive essential services;  
30 working with the United States department of state, the United  
31 States agency for international development, and a family  
32 foundation center for international visitors that facilitates  
33 visits from international leaders to build personal and lasting  
34 connections between Iowans and professionals from around the  
35 world; partnering with business and industry, foundations,

1 and accredited postsecondary educational institutions and  
2 other entities located in the state to offer monthly public  
3 forums by leading experts and engage youth in global leadership  
4 conferences; and leading the state in providing resources  
5 to immigrants and refugees through a multilingual guide to  
6 the state, a comprehensive resource website, and emergency  
7 interpretation services.

8 c. For accelerated career education program capital  
9 projects at community colleges that are authorized under  
10 chapter 260G and that meet the definition of the term "vertical  
11 infrastructure" in section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":  
12 ..... \$ 6,000,000

13 d. For deposit in the pathways for academic career and  
14 employment fund established pursuant to section 260H.2:  
15 ..... \$ 5,000,000

16 e. For deposit in the gap tuition assistance fund  
17 established pursuant to section 260I.2:  
18 ..... \$ 2,000,000

19 f. For deposit in the statewide work-based learning  
20 intermediary network fund created pursuant to section 256.40:  
21 ..... \$ 1,500,000

22 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
23 "f", not more than \$50,000 shall be used by the department for  
24 expenses associated with the activities of the secondary career  
25 and technical programming task force convened pursuant to this  
26 Act.

27 g. For support costs associated with administering a  
28 workforce preparation outcome reporting system for the purpose  
29 of collecting and reporting data relating to the educational  
30 and employment outcomes of workforce preparation programs  
31 receiving moneys pursuant to this subsection:  
32 ..... \$ 200,000

33 2. COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

34 For purposes of providing skilled workforce shortage tuition  
35 grants in accordance with section 261.130:

1 ..... \$ 5,000,000

2 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated  
3 in this section of this Act that remain unencumbered or  
4 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
5 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
6 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

7 DIVISION III

8 FY 2016-2017 APPROPRIATIONS

9 DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

10 Sec. 21. ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated from the  
11 general fund of the state to the department for the blind  
12 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June  
13 30, 2017, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
14 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

15 1. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
16 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
17 equivalent positions:

18 ..... \$ 1,149,179  
19 ..... FTEs 88.00

20 2. For costs associated with universal access to audio  
21 information for blind and print handicapped Iowans:

22 ..... \$ 26,000

23 COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

24 Sec. 22. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
25 state to the college student aid commission for the fiscal year  
26 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following  
27 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
28 purposes designated:

29 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

30 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
31 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
32 equivalent positions:

33 ..... \$ 212,555  
34 ..... FTEs 3.95

35 2. HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

1 For the loan repayment program for health care professionals  
2 established pursuant to section 261.115:

3 ..... \$ 200,487

4 3. NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

5 For purposes of providing national guard educational  
6 assistance under the program established in section 261.86:

7 ..... \$ 2,550,117

8 4. TEACHER SHORTAGE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM

9 For the teacher shortage loan forgiveness program  
10 established in section 261.112:

11 ..... \$ 196,226

12 5. ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY FOSTER CARE GRANT PROGRAM

13 For purposes of the all Iowa opportunity foster care grant  
14 program established pursuant to section 261.6:

15 ..... \$ 277,029

16 6. ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

17 a. For purposes of the all Iowa opportunity scholarship  
18 program established pursuant to section 261.87:

19 ..... \$ 1,420,427

20 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, if the moneys  
21 appropriated by the general assembly to the college student aid  
22 commission for purposes of the all Iowa opportunity scholarship  
23 program exceed \$500,000, "eligible institution" as defined in  
24 section 261.87 shall, during the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
25 2016, include accredited private institutions as defined in  
26 section 261.9.

27 7. REGISTERED NURSE AND NURSE EDUCATOR LOAN FORGIVENESS  
28 PROGRAM

29 For purposes of the registered nurse and nurse educator loan  
30 forgiveness program established pursuant to section 261.116:

31 ..... \$ 40,426

32 8. BARBER AND COSMETOLOGY ARTS AND SCIENCES TUITION GRANT  
33 PROGRAM

34 For purposes of the barber and cosmetology arts and sciences  
35 tuition grant program established pursuant to section 261.61:

1 ..... \$ 18,469

2 9. TEACH IOWA SCHOLAR PROGRAM

3 For purposes of the teach Iowa scholar program established

4 pursuant to section 261.110:

5 ..... \$ 250,000

6 10. RURAL IOWA PRIMARY CARE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

7 For purposes of the rural Iowa primary care loan repayment

8 program established pursuant to section 261.113:

9 ..... \$ 800,000

10 11. RURAL IOWA ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER AND

11 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

12 For purposes of the rural Iowa advanced registered nurse

13 practitioner and physician assistant loan repayment program

14 established pursuant to section 261.114:

15 ..... \$ 200,000

16 Sec. 23. IOWA TUITION AND VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL GRANT

17 APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2016-2017. Notwithstanding the standing

18 appropriations in the following designated sections for the

19 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017,

20 the amounts appropriated from the general fund of the state to

21 the college student aid commission pursuant to these sections

22 for the following designated purposes shall not exceed the

23 following amounts:

24 1. For Iowa tuition grants under section 261.25, subsection

25 1:

26 ..... \$ 23,706,724

27 2. For tuition grants for students attending for-profit

28 accredited private institutions located in Iowa under section

29 261.25, subsection 2:

30 ..... \$ 900,000

31 3. For vocational-technical tuition grants under section

32 261.25, subsection 3:

33 ..... \$ 1,125,093

34 Sec. 24. CHIROPRACTIC LOAN FUNDS. Notwithstanding

35 section 261.72, the moneys deposited in the chiropractic loan

1 revolving fund created pursuant to section 261.72 may be used  
2 for purposes of the chiropractic loan forgiveness program  
3 established in section 261.73.

4 Sec. 25. WORK-STUDY APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2015-2016.

5 Notwithstanding section 261.85, for the fiscal year beginning  
6 July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the amount appropriated  
7 from the general fund of the state to the college student aid  
8 commission for the work-study program under section 261.85  
9 shall be zero.

10 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

11 Sec. 26. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
12 the state to the department of education for the fiscal year  
13 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following  
14 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
15 purposes designated:

16 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

17 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
18 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
19 equivalent positions:

|          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| 20 ..... | \$ 3,835,536 |
| 21 ..... | FTEs 81.67   |

22 a. By January 15, 2017, the department shall submit  
23 a written report to the general assembly detailing the  
24 department's antibullying programming and current and projected  
25 expenditures for such programming for the fiscal year beginning  
26 July 1, 2016.

27 b. The department shall administer and distribute to school  
28 districts and accredited nonpublic schools, without cost to the  
29 school districts and accredited nonpublic schools, an early  
30 warning assessment system that allows teachers to screen and  
31 monitor student literacy skills from prekindergarten through  
32 grade six.

33 2. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

34 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
35 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time

1 equivalent positions:

|   |       |      |         |
|---|-------|------|---------|
| 2 | ..... | \$   | 299,099 |
| 3 | ..... | FTEs | 11.50   |

4 3. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES DIVISION

5 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
6 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
7 equivalent positions:

|   |       |      |           |
|---|-------|------|-----------|
| 8 | ..... | \$   | 2,955,600 |
| 9 | ..... | FTEs | 255.00    |

10 For purposes of optimizing the job placement of individuals  
11 with disabilities, the division shall make its best efforts  
12 to work with community rehabilitation program providers for  
13 job placement and retention services for individuals with  
14 significant disabilities and most significant disabilities. By  
15 January 15, 2016, the division shall submit a written report to  
16 the general assembly on the division's outreach efforts with  
17 community rehabilitation program providers.

18 b. For matching moneys for programs to enable persons  
19 with severe physical or mental disabilities to function more  
20 independently, including salaries and support, and for not more  
21 than the following full-time equivalent position:

|    |       |      |        |
|----|-------|------|--------|
| 22 | ..... | \$   | 44,564 |
| 23 | ..... | FTEs | 1.00   |

24 c. For the entrepreneurs with disabilities program  
25 established pursuant to section 259.4, subsection 9:

|    |       |    |        |
|----|-------|----|--------|
| 26 | ..... | \$ | 72,768 |
|----|-------|----|--------|

27 d. For costs associated with centers for independent  
28 living:

|    |       |    |        |
|----|-------|----|--------|
| 29 | ..... | \$ | 45,147 |
|----|-------|----|--------|

30 4. STATE LIBRARY

31 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
32 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
33 equivalent positions:

|    |       |      |           |
|----|-------|------|-----------|
| 34 | ..... | \$   | 1,357,532 |
| 35 | ..... | FTEs | 29.00     |

1 b. For the enrich Iowa program established under section  
2 256.57:

3 ..... \$ 1,287,114

4 5. PUBLIC BROADCASTING DIVISION

5 For salaries, support, maintenance, capital expenditures,  
6 and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following  
7 full-time equivalent positions:

8 ..... \$ 3,895,923

9 ..... FTEs 86.00

10 6. REGIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCILS

11 For state aid:

12 ..... \$ 496,457

13 a. The regional telecommunications councils established  
14 pursuant to section 8D.5, subsection 2, shall use the moneys  
15 appropriated in this subsection to provide technical assistance  
16 for network classrooms, planning and troubleshooting for local  
17 area networks, scheduling of video sites, and other related  
18 support activities.

19 b. Moneys appropriated in this subsection shall  
20 be distributed by the department to the regional  
21 telecommunications councils based upon usage by region.

22 7. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS

23 For reimbursement for vocational education expenditures made  
24 by secondary schools:

25 ..... \$ 1,315,067

26 Moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be used  
27 to reimburse school districts for vocational education  
28 expenditures made by secondary schools to meet the standards  
29 set in sections 256.11, 258.4, and 260C.14.

30 8. SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

31 For use as state matching moneys for federal programs that  
32 shall be disbursed according to federal regulations, including  
33 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and  
34 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

35 ..... \$ 1,088,399

1 ..... FTEs 20.58

2 9. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — GENERAL AID

3 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of  
4 the early childhood Iowa fund created in section 256I.11:

5 ..... \$ 2,693,057

6 a. From the moneys deposited in the school ready children  
7 grants account for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and  
8 ending June 30, 2016, not more than \$132,975 is allocated for  
9 the early childhood Iowa office and other technical assistance  
10 activities. Moneys allocated under this lettered paragraph  
11 may be used by the early childhood Iowa state board for the  
12 purpose of skills development and support for ongoing training  
13 of staff. However, except as otherwise provided in this  
14 subsection, moneys shall not be used for additional staff or  
15 for the reimbursement of staff.

16 b. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection for  
17 deposit in the school ready children grants account of the  
18 early childhood Iowa fund, \$1,159,009 shall be used for efforts  
19 to improve the quality of early care, health, and education  
20 programs. Moneys allocated pursuant to this paragraph may be  
21 used for additional staff and for the reimbursement of staff.  
22 The early childhood Iowa state board may reserve a portion  
23 of the allocation, not to exceed \$44,325 for the technical  
24 assistance expenses of the early childhood Iowa state office,  
25 including the reimbursement of staff, and shall distribute  
26 the remainder to early childhood Iowa areas for local quality  
27 improvement efforts through a methodology identified by the  
28 early childhood Iowa state board to make the most productive  
29 use of the funding, which may include use of the distribution  
30 formula, grants, or other means.

31 c. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection for  
32 deposit in the school ready children grants account of  
33 the early childhood Iowa fund, \$412,515 shall be used for  
34 support of professional development and training activities  
35 for persons working in early care, health, and education by

1 the early childhood Iowa state board in collaboration with  
2 the professional development component groups maintained by  
3 the early childhood Iowa stakeholders alliance pursuant to  
4 section 256I.12, subsection 7, paragraph "b", and the early  
5 childhood Iowa area boards. Expenditures shall be limited to  
6 professional development and training activities agreed upon by  
7 the parties participating in the collaboration.

8 10. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — PRESCHOOL TUITION  
9 ASSISTANCE

10 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of  
11 the early childhood Iowa fund created in section 256I.11:  
12 ..... \$ 2,714,439

13 11. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — FAMILY SUPPORT AND PARENT  
14 EDUCATION

15 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of  
16 the early childhood Iowa fund created in section 256I.11:  
17 ..... \$ 6,182,217

18 12. BIRTH TO AGE THREE SERVICES

19 a. For expansion of the federal Individuals with  
20 Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Pub. L. No.  
21 108-446, as amended to January 1, 2016, birth through age three  
22 services due to increased numbers of children qualifying for  
23 those services:  
24 ..... \$ 860,700

25 b. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection,  
26 \$191,885 shall be allocated to the child health specialty  
27 clinics administered by the state university of Iowa in order  
28 to provide additional support for infants and toddlers who are  
29 born prematurely, drug-exposed, or medically fragile.

30 13. EARLY HEAD START PROJECTS

31 a. For early head start projects:  
32 ..... \$ 300,000

33 b. The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be  
34 used for implementation and expansion of early head start  
35 pilot projects addressing the comprehensive cognitive, social,

1 emotional, and developmental needs of children from birth to  
2 age three, including prenatal support for qualified families.  
3 The projects shall promote healthy prenatal outcomes and  
4 healthy family functioning, and strengthen the development of  
5 infants and toddlers in low-income families. Priority shall be  
6 given to those organizations that have previously qualified for  
7 and received state funding to administer an early head start  
8 project.

9 14. TEXTBOOKS OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

10 a. To provide moneys for costs of providing textbooks  
11 to each resident pupil who attends a nonpublic school as  
12 authorized by section 301.1:

13 ..... \$ 325,107

14 b. Funding under this subsection is limited to \$20 per  
15 pupil and shall not exceed the comparable services offered to  
16 resident public school pupils.

17 15. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND TEACHER QUALITY PROGRAM

18 For purposes of the student achievement and teacher quality  
19 program established pursuant to chapter 284, and for not more  
20 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

21 ..... \$ 27,221,288

22 ..... FTEs 2.00

23 16. JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES

24 For school districts to provide direct services to the  
25 most at-risk senior high school students enrolled in school  
26 districts through direct intervention by a jobs for America's  
27 graduates specialist:

28 ..... \$ 350,000

29 17. ATTENDANCE CENTER PERFORMANCE/GENERAL INTERNET SITE AND  
30 DATA SYSTEM SUPPORT

31 For development of criteria and administration of a process  
32 for school districts to establish specific performance goals  
33 and to evaluate the performance of each attendance center  
34 operated by the district in order to arrive at an overall  
35 school performance grade and report card for each attendance

1 center, for internet site and data system support, and for not  
2 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

3 ..... \$ 125,000  
4 ..... FTEs 2.00

5 18. ADMINISTRATOR MENTORING/COACHING AND SUPPORT SYSTEM

6 For purposes of the beginning administrator mentoring and  
7 induction program created pursuant to section 284A.5 and for  
8 development and implementation of the coaching and support  
9 system to support administrators pursuant to section 256.9,  
10 subsection 63, paragraph "b":

11 ..... \$ 375,000

12 19. ENGLISH LANGUAGE LITERACY GRANT PROGRAM

13 For purposes of the English language literacy for all  
14 grant program established in accordance with section 256.9,  
15 subsection 65:

16 ..... \$ 250,000

17 By November 1, 2016, the 25 Iowa school districts with  
18 the largest number of students identified as limited English  
19 proficient and providing educational programming because of  
20 that identification shall submit a report to the department  
21 in a manner prescribed by the department that includes the  
22 following information:

23 a. A cost accounting of moneys expended on limited English  
24 proficiency programming by the school district.

25 b. An identification of all native languages represented  
26 by limited English proficient students who are served by the  
27 school district.

28 c. The average number of years spent in English language  
29 learner programming for limited English proficient students  
30 served by the school district.

31 d. The number of full-time equivalent employees directly  
32 serving limited English proficient students and the  
33 student-to-teacher ratios for such students.

34 e. A review of the number and the percentage of the total of  
35 limited English proficient students achieving English language

1 proficiency over the previous five years.

2 f. A list of English language learner programs not developed  
3 by the district that are being utilized by the school district  
4 for limited English proficient students.

5 20. AREA EDUCATION AGENCY SUPPORT SYSTEM

6 For administration of a system by which area education  
7 agencies shall support school districts implementing frameworks  
8 or comparable systems approved pursuant to section 284.15,  
9 subsection 6:

10 ..... \$ 500,000

11 21. SUCCESSFUL PROGRESSION FOR EARLY READERS

12 For distribution to school districts for implementation of  
13 section 279.68, subsection 2:

14 ..... \$ 4,000,000

15 22. IOWA READING RESEARCH CENTER

16 a. For purposes of the Iowa reading research center in  
17 order to implement, in collaboration with the area education  
18 agencies, the provisions of section 256.9, subsection 53,  
19 paragraph "c":

20 ..... \$ 500,000

21 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received by the  
22 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered  
23 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
24 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
25 specified in this subsection for the following fiscal year.

26 23. COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION

27 For implementation, in collaboration with the area education  
28 agencies, of certain recommendations of the competency-based  
29 instruction task force established pursuant to 2012 Iowa Acts,  
30 chapter 1119, section 2:

31 ..... \$ 212,500

32 The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be used  
33 to provide grants under a competency-based instruction  
34 grant program, for writing model competencies, for plans and  
35 templates, to develop the assessment validation rubric and

1 model assessments, and to design professional development in  
2 accordance with the recommendations of the task force.

3 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received by the  
4 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered  
5 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
6 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
7 specified in this subsection for the following fiscal year.

8 24. MIDWESTERN HIGHER EDUCATION COMPACT

9 a. For distribution to the midwestern higher education  
10 compact to pay Iowa's member state annual obligation:

11 ..... \$ 50,000

12 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated  
13 for distribution to the midwestern higher education compact  
14 pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered or  
15 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
16 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purpose  
17 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

18 25. COMMUNITY COLLEGES

19 a. For general state financial aid to merged areas as  
20 defined in section 260C.2 in accordance with chapters 258 and  
21 260C:

22 ..... \$100,637,324

23 The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be  
24 allocated pursuant to the formula established in section  
25 260C.18C.

26 b. For distribution to community colleges to supplement  
27 faculty salaries:

28 ..... \$ 250,000

29 STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

30 Sec. 27. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
31 the state to the state board of regents for the fiscal year  
32 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following  
33 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
34 purposes designated:

35 1. OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

1 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
2 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
3 equivalent positions:

4 ..... \$ 515,305  
5 ..... FTEs 15.00

6 The state board of regents shall submit a monthly financial  
7 report in a format agreed upon by the state board of regents  
8 office and the legislative services agency. The report  
9 submitted in December 2016 shall include the five-year  
10 graduation rates for the regents universities.

11 b. For moneys to be allocated to the southwest Iowa regents  
12 resource center in Council Bluffs:

13 ..... \$ 91,367

14 c. For moneys to be allocated to the northwest Iowa regents  
15 resource center in Sioux City under section 262.9, subsection  
16 22:

17 ..... \$ 48,057

18 d. For moneys to be allocated to the quad-cities graduate  
19 studies center:

20 ..... \$ 2,500

21 e. For moneys to be distributed to Iowa public radio for  
22 public radio operations:

23 ..... \$ 195,784

24 2. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

25 a. General university

26 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial  
27 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the  
28 following full-time equivalent positions:

29 ..... \$115,461,503

30 ..... FTEs 5,058.55

31 b. Oakdale campus

32 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
33 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
34 equivalent positions:

35 ..... \$ 1,000,000

1 ..... FTEs 38.25  
2 c. State hygienic laboratory  
3 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
4 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
5 equivalent positions:  
6 ..... \$ 2,201,308  
7 ..... FTEs 102.50  
8 d. Family practice program  
9 For allocation by the dean of the college of medicine, with  
10 approval of the advisory board, to qualified participants  
11 to carry out the provisions of chapter 148D for the family  
12 practice residency education program, including salaries  
13 and support, and for not more than the following full-time  
14 equivalent positions:  
15 ..... \$ 894,133  
16 ..... FTEs 190.40  
17 e. Child health care services  
18 For specialized child health care services, including  
19 childhood cancer diagnostic and treatment network programs,  
20 rural comprehensive care for hemophilia patients, and the  
21 Iowa high-risk infant follow-up program, including salaries  
22 and support, and for not more than the following full-time  
23 equivalent positions:  
24 ..... \$ 329,728  
25 ..... FTEs 57.97  
26 f. Statewide cancer registry  
27 For the statewide cancer registry, and for not more than the  
28 following full-time equivalent positions:  
29 ..... \$ 74,526  
30 ..... FTEs 2.10  
31 g. Substance abuse consortium  
32 For moneys to be allocated to the Iowa consortium for  
33 substance abuse research and evaluation, and for not more than  
34 the following full-time equivalent position:  
35 ..... \$ 27,765

1 ..... FTEs 1.00

2 h. Center for biocatalysis

3 For the center for biocatalysis, and for not more than the

4 following full-time equivalent positions:

5 ..... \$ 361,864

6 ..... FTEs 6.28

7 i. Primary health care initiative

8 For the primary health care initiative in the college

9 of medicine, and for not more than the following full-time

10 equivalent positions:

11 ..... \$ 324,465

12 ..... FTEs 5.89

13 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph,

14 \$127,445 shall be allocated to the department of family

15 practice at the state university of Iowa college of medicine

16 for family practice faculty and support staff.

17 j. Birth defects registry

18 For the birth defects registry, and for not more than the

19 following full-time equivalent position:

20 ..... \$ 19,144

21 ..... FTEs 1.00

22 k. Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center

23 For the Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center,

24 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent

25 positions:

26 ..... \$ 81,270

27 ..... FTEs 2.75

28 l. Iowa online advanced placement academy science,

29 technology, engineering, and mathematics initiative

30 For the establishment of the Iowa online advanced placement

31 academy science, technology, engineering, and mathematics

32 initiative established pursuant to section 263.8A:

33 ..... \$ 240,925

34 m. Iowa flood center

35 For the Iowa flood center for use by the university's college

1 of engineering pursuant to section 466C.1:  
2 ..... \$ 500,000  
3 3. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
4 a. General university  
5 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial  
6 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the  
7 following full-time equivalent positions:  
8 ..... \$ 90,472,904  
9 ..... FTEs 3,647.42  
10 b. Agricultural experiment station  
11 For the agricultural experiment station salaries, support,  
12 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than  
13 the following full-time equivalent positions:  
14 ..... \$ 14,943,439  
15 ..... FTEs 546.98  
16 c. Cooperative extension service in agriculture and home  
17 economics  
18 For the cooperative extension service in agriculture  
19 and home economics salaries, support, maintenance, and  
20 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following  
21 full-time equivalent positions:  
22 ..... \$ 9,133,361  
23 ..... FTEs 383.34  
24 d. Leopold center  
25 For agricultural research grants at Iowa state university of  
26 science and technology under section 266.39B, and for not more  
27 than the following full-time equivalent positions:  
28 ..... \$ 198,709  
29 ..... FTEs 11.25  
30 e. Livestock disease research  
31 For deposit in and the use of the livestock disease research  
32 fund under section 267.8:  
33 ..... \$ 86,422  
34 4. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA  
35 a. General university

1 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial  
2 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the  
3 following full-time equivalent positions:

4 ..... \$ 44,588,366  
5 ..... FTEs 1,447.50

6 b. Recycling and reuse center

7 For purposes of the recycling and reuse center, and for not  
8 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

9 ..... \$ 87,628  
10 ..... FTEs 3.00

11 c. Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)  
12 collaborative initiative

13 For purposes of the science, technology, engineering,  
14 and mathematics (STEM) collaborative initiative established  
15 pursuant to section 268.7, and for not more than the following  
16 full-time equivalent positions:

17 ..... \$ 2,582,635  
18 ..... FTEs 6.20

19 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this lettered  
20 paragraph, the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
21 shall be expended for salaries, staffing, institutional  
22 support, activities directly related to recruitment of  
23 kindergarten through grade 12 mathematics and science teachers,  
24 and for ongoing mathematics and science programming for  
25 students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12.

26 (2) The university of northern Iowa shall work with the  
27 community colleges to develop STEM professional development  
28 programs for community college instructors and STEM curriculum  
29 development.

30 (3) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered  
31 paragraph, not less than \$250,000 shall be used to provide  
32 technology education opportunities to high school,  
33 career academy, and community college students through a  
34 public-private partnership, as well as opportunities for  
35 students and faculties at these institutions to secure

1 broad-based information technology certification. The  
2 partnership shall provide all of the following:

- 3 (a) A research-based curriculum.
- 4 (b) Online access to the curriculum.
- 5 (c) Instructional software for classroom and student use.
- 6 (d) Certification of skills and competencies in a broad base  
7 of information technology-related skill areas.
- 8 (e) Professional development for teachers.
- 9 (f) Deployment and program support, including but not  
10 limited to integration with current curriculum standards.

11 d. Real estate education program

12 For purposes of the real estate education program, and for  
13 not more than the following full-time equivalent position:

|          |      |        |
|----------|------|--------|
| 14 ..... | \$   | 62,651 |
| 15 ..... | FTEs | 1.00   |

16 5. STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

17 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
18 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
19 equivalent positions:

|          |      |           |
|----------|------|-----------|
| 20 ..... | \$   | 4,695,930 |
| 21 ..... | FTEs | 126.60    |

22 6. IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL

23 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
24 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
25 equivalent positions:

|          |      |           |
|----------|------|-----------|
| 26 ..... | \$   | 1,957,871 |
| 27 ..... | FTEs | 62.87     |

28 7. TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS

29 For payment to local school boards for the tuition and  
30 transportation costs of students residing in the Iowa braille  
31 and sight saving school and the state school for the deaf  
32 pursuant to section 262.43 and for payment of certain clothing,  
33 prescription, and transportation costs for students at these  
34 schools pursuant to section 270.5:

|          |    |       |
|----------|----|-------|
| 35 ..... | \$ | 5,882 |
|----------|----|-------|



1 development funds created pursuant to section 260C.18A.

2 b. For distribution to community colleges for the purposes  
3 of implementing adult education and literacy programs pursuant  
4 to section 260C.50:

5 ..... \$ 2,750,000

6 (1) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
7 "b", \$1,941,500 shall be allocated pursuant to the formula  
8 established in section 260C.18C.

9 (2) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
10 "b", not more than \$75,000 shall be used by the department  
11 for implementation of adult education and literacy programs  
12 pursuant to section 260C.50.

13 (3) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
14 "b", not more than \$733,500 shall be distributed as grants to  
15 community colleges for the purpose of adult basic education  
16 programs for students requiring instruction in English  
17 as a second language. The department shall establish an  
18 application process and criteria to award grants pursuant to  
19 this subparagraph to community colleges. The criteria shall be  
20 based on need for instruction in English as a second language  
21 in the region served by each community college as determined by  
22 factors including data from the latest federal decennial census  
23 and outreach efforts to determine regional needs.

24 (4) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
25 "b", \$105,000 shall be transferred to the department of human  
26 services for purposes of administering a pilot project to  
27 provide access to international resources to Iowans and new  
28 Iowans to provide economic and leadership development resulting  
29 in Iowa being a more inclusive and welcoming place to live,  
30 work, and raise a family. The pilot project shall provide  
31 supplemental support services for international refugees  
32 to improve learning, literacy, cultural competencies, and  
33 assimilation in 10 locations within a county with a population  
34 over 350,000 as determined by the 2010 federal decennial  
35 census. The department of human services shall utilize a

1 request for proposals process to identify the entity best  
2 qualified to implement the pilot project. The request for  
3 proposals shall specify that a qualified entity must be  
4 utilizing more than 100 interpreters and translators fluent  
5 in over 50 languages and dialects to help medical clinics,  
6 government agencies, nonprofit organizations, businesses,  
7 and individuals overcome language barriers so that limited  
8 English proficient individuals can receive essential services;  
9 working with the United States department of state, the United  
10 States agency for international development, and a family  
11 foundation center for international visitors that facilitates  
12 visits from international leaders to build personal and lasting  
13 connections between Iowans and professionals from around the  
14 world; partnering with business and industry, foundations,  
15 and accredited postsecondary educational institutions and  
16 other entities located in the state to offer monthly public  
17 forums by leading experts and engage youth in global leadership  
18 conferences; and leading the state in providing resources  
19 to immigrants and refugees through a multilingual guide to  
20 the state, a comprehensive resource website, and emergency  
21 interpretation services.

22 c. For accelerated career education program capital  
23 projects at community colleges that are authorized under  
24 chapter 260G and that meet the definition of the term "vertical  
25 infrastructure" in section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":  
26 ..... \$ 3,000,000

27 d. For deposit in the pathways for academic career and  
28 employment fund established pursuant to section 260H.2:  
29 ..... \$ 2,500,000

30 e. For deposit in the gap tuition assistance fund  
31 established pursuant to section 260I.2:  
32 ..... \$ 1,000,000

33 f. For deposit in the statewide work-based learning  
34 intermediary network fund created pursuant to section 256.40:  
35 ..... \$ 750,000

1 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
2 "f", not more than \$25,000 shall be used by the department for  
3 expenses associated with the activities of the secondary career  
4 and technical programming task force convened pursuant to this  
5 Act.

6 g. For support costs associated with administering a  
7 workforce preparation outcome reporting system for the purpose  
8 of collecting and reporting data relating to the educational  
9 and employment outcomes of workforce preparation programs  
10 receiving moneys pursuant to this subsection:

11 ..... \$ 100,000

12 2. COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

13 For purposes of providing skilled workforce shortage tuition  
14 grants in accordance with section 261.130:

15 ..... \$ 2,500,000

16 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated  
17 in this section of this Act that remain unencumbered or  
18 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
19 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
20 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

21 DIVISION V

22 STATEWIDE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM COSTS

23 Sec. 31. Section 256C.3, subsection 3, paragraph h, Code  
24 2015, is amended to read as follows:

25 h. Provision for ensuring that children receiving care from  
26 other child care arrangements can participate in the preschool  
27 program with minimal disruption due to transportation and  
28 movement from one site to another. The children participating  
29 in the preschool program may be transported by the school  
30 district to activities associated with the program along with  
31 other children.

32 Sec. 32. Section 256C.4, subsection 1, paragraphs g and h,  
33 Code 2015, are amended to read as follows:

34 g. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2011~~ 2014, and each  
35 succeeding fiscal year, of the amount of preschool foundation

1 aid received by a school district for a fiscal year in  
2 accordance with section 257.16, not more than five percent may  
3 be used by the school district for administering the district's  
4 approved local program. Outreach activities and rent for  
5 facilities not owned by the school district are permissive uses  
6 of the administrative funds.

7 *h.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2012~~ 2014, and  
8 each succeeding fiscal year, of the amount of preschool  
9 foundation aid received by a school district for a fiscal year  
10 in accordance with section 257.16, not less than ninety-five  
11 percent of the per pupil amount shall be passed through to  
12 a community-based provider for each pupil enrolled in the  
13 district's approved local program. For the fiscal year  
14 beginning July 1, ~~2011~~ 2014, and each succeeding fiscal year,  
15 not more than ~~five~~ ten percent of the amount of preschool  
16 foundation aid passed through to a community-based provider  
17 may be used by the community-based provider for administrative  
18 costs. The costs of outreach activities and rent for  
19 facilities not owned by the school district are permissive  
20 administrative costs. The costs of transportation involving  
21 children participating in the preschool program and other  
22 children may be prorated.

23 Sec. 33. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this  
24 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon  
25 enactment.

26 Sec. 34. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this  
27 Act applies retroactively to July 1, 2014.

28 DIVISION VI

29 AT-RISK, ALTERNATIVE, AND DROPOUT PROGRAMS AND FUNDING

30 Sec. 35. Section 257.10, subsection 5, Code 2015, is amended  
31 to read as follows:

32 5. *Combined district cost per pupil.* The combined district  
33 cost per pupil for a school district is the sum of the regular  
34 program district cost per pupil and the special education  
35 support services district cost per pupil. Combined district

1 cost per pupil does not include a modified supplemental amount  
2 added for school districts that have a negative balance of  
3 funds raised for special education instruction programs, a  
4 modified supplemental amount granted by the school budget  
5 review committee for a single school year, or a modified  
6 supplemental amount added for programs ~~for dropout prevention~~  
7 established pursuant to sections 257.38 through 257.41.

8 Sec. 36. Section 257.11, subsection 4, paragraph a, Code  
9 2015, is amended to read as follows:

10 a. In order to provide additional funding to school  
11 districts for programs serving at-risk pupils, alternative  
12 program and alternative school pupils in secondary schools, and  
13 pupils identified as potential dropouts or returning dropouts  
14 as defined in section 257.39, a supplementary weighting plan  
15 for ~~at-risk~~ such pupils is adopted. A supplementary weighting  
16 of forty-eight ten-thousandths per pupil shall be assigned  
17 to the percentage of pupils in a school district enrolled in  
18 grades one through six, as reported by the school district on  
19 the basic educational data survey for the base year, who are  
20 eligible for free and reduced price meals under the federal  
21 National School Lunch Act and the federal Child Nutrition  
22 Act of 1966, 42 U.S.C. §1751-1785, multiplied by the budget  
23 enrollment in the school district; and a supplementary  
24 weighting of one hundred fifty-six one-hundred-thousandths  
25 per pupil shall be assigned to pupils included in the  
26 budget enrollment of the school district. Amounts received  
27 as supplementary weighting ~~for at-risk pupils~~ under this  
28 subsection shall be utilized by a school district to develop  
29 or maintain at-risk pupils' programs, ~~which may include~~  
30 alternative programs and alternative school programs, and  
31 returning dropout and dropout prevention programs approved  
32 pursuant to section 257.40.

33 Sec. 37. Section 257.11, subsection 4, Code 2015, is amended  
34 by adding the following new paragraphs:

35 NEW PARAGRAPH. d. Up to five percent of the total amount

1 that a school district receives as supplementary weighting  
2 pursuant to this subsection or as a modified supplemental  
3 amount received under section 257.41, may be used in the budget  
4 year for purposes of providing district-wide or building-wide  
5 at-risk and dropout prevention programming targeted to pupils  
6 who are not deemed at risk.

7 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. Notwithstanding paragraph "d" and section  
8 282.24, if a pupil has been determined by the school district  
9 to be likely to inflict self-harm or likely to harm another  
10 pupil and all of the following apply, the school district may  
11 use amounts received pursuant to paragraph "a" to pay the  
12 instructional costs necessary to address the pupil's behavior  
13 during instructional time when those services are not otherwise  
14 provided to pupils who do not require special education and the  
15 costs exceed the costs of instruction of pupils in a regular  
16 curriculum:

17 (1) The pupil does not require special education.

18 (2) The pupil is not in a court-ordered placement under  
19 chapter 232 under the care and custody of the department of  
20 human services or juvenile court services.

21 (3) The pupil is not in the state training school or the  
22 Iowa juvenile home pursuant to a court order entered under  
23 chapter 232 under the care and custody of the department of  
24 human services.

25 (4) The pupil is not placed in a facility licensed under  
26 chapter 135B, 135C, or 135H.

27 Sec. 38. Section 257.38, Code 2015, is amended to read as  
28 follows:

29 **257.38 Programs Funding for at-risk, alternative school, and**  
30 **returning dropouts and dropout prevention programs — plan.**

31 1. Boards of school districts, individually or jointly with  
32 boards of other school districts, requesting to use a modified  
33 supplemental amount for costs in excess of the amount received  
34 under section 257.11, subsection 4, for programs for at-risk  
35 students, secondary students who attend alternative programs

1 and alternative schools, and returning dropouts and dropout  
2 prevention, shall submit comprehensive program plans for the  
3 programs and budget costs, including annual requests for a  
4 modified supplemental amount for funding the programs, to the  
5 department of education as a component of the comprehensive  
6 school improvement plan submitted to the department pursuant to  
7 section 256.7, subsection 21. The program plans shall include:

8     *a.* Program goals, objectives, and activities to meet  
9 the needs of ~~children who may drop out of school~~ students  
10 identified as at risk, secondary students who attend  
11 alternative programs and alternative schools, or potential  
12 dropouts or returning dropouts.

13     *b.* Student identification criteria and procedures.

14     *c.* Staff in-service education design.

15     *d.* Staff utilization plans.

16     *e.* Evaluation criteria and procedures and performance  
17 measures.

18     *f.* Program budget.

19     *g.* Qualifications required of personnel delivering the  
20 program.

21     *h.* ~~A provision for dropout prevention and integration of~~  
22 ~~dropouts into the educational program of the district for~~  
23 at-risk students.

24     *i.* A provision for identifying ~~dropouts~~ at-risk students.

25     ~~*j.* A program for returning dropouts.~~

26     ~~*k.*~~ *j.* Other factors the department requires.

27     2. Program plans shall identify the parts of the plan that  
28 will be implemented first upon approval of the request. If a  
29 district is requesting to use a modified supplemental amount  
30 to finance the program, the school district shall not identify  
31 more than five percent of its budget enrollment for the budget  
32 year as returning dropouts and potential dropouts.

33     Sec. 39. Section 257.40, Code 2015, is amended to read as  
34 follows:

35     **257.40 Approval of programs for at-risk pupils, alternative**

1 programs and schools, and returning dropouts and dropout  
2 prevention — annual report.

3 ~~1.~~ The board of directors of a school district requesting  
4 to use a modified supplemental amount for costs in excess of  
5 the funding received under section 257.11, subsection 4, for  
6 programs for at-risk students, secondary students who attend  
7 alternative programs and alternative schools, or returning  
8 dropouts and dropout prevention shall submit requests for a  
9 modified ~~at-risk~~ supplemental amount, including budget costs,  
10 to the department not later than December 15 of the year  
11 preceding the budget year during which the program will be  
12 offered. The department shall review the request and shall  
13 prior to January 15 either grant approval for the request  
14 or return the request for approval with comments of the  
15 department included. An unapproved request for a program may  
16 be resubmitted with modifications to the department not later  
17 than February 1. Not later than February 15, the department  
18 shall notify the department of management and the school budget  
19 review committee of the names of the school districts for which  
20 programs using a modified supplemental amount for funding have  
21 been approved and the approved budget of each program listed  
22 separately for each school district having an approved request.

23 ~~2.~~ Beginning January 15, 2007, the department shall submit  
24 ~~an annual report to the chairpersons and ranking members~~  
25 ~~of the senate and house education committees that includes~~  
26 ~~the ways school districts in the previous school year used~~  
27 ~~modified supplemental amounts approved under subsection~~  
28 ~~1; identifies, by grade level, age, and district size, the~~  
29 ~~students in the dropout and dropout prevention programs for~~  
30 ~~which the department approves a request; describes school~~  
31 ~~district progress toward increasing student achievement and~~  
32 ~~attendance for the students in the programs; and describes how~~  
33 ~~the school districts are using the revenues from the modified~~  
34 ~~supplemental amounts to improve student achievement among~~  
35 ~~minority subgroups.~~

1     Sec. 40. Section 257.41, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2015, are  
2 amended to read as follows:

3     1. *Budget.* The budget of an approved program for at-risk  
4 students, secondary students who attend alternative programs  
5 or alternative schools, or returning dropouts and dropout  
6 prevention for a school district, after subtracting funds  
7 received under section 257.11, subsection 4, paragraphs "a"  
8 through "c", and from other sources for that purpose, including  
9 any previous carryover, shall be funded annually on a basis  
10 of one-fourth or more from the district cost of the school  
11 district and up to three-fourths through establishment of a  
12 modified supplemental amount. Annually, the department of  
13 management shall establish a modified supplemental amount for  
14 each such school district equal to the difference between the  
15 approved budget for the program for ~~returning dropouts and~~  
16 ~~dropout prevention~~ for that district and the sum of the amount  
17 funded from the district cost of the school district plus funds  
18 received under section 257.11, subsection 4, and from other  
19 sources for that purpose, including any previous carryover.

20     2. *Appropriate uses of funding.* Appropriate uses of the  
21 ~~returning dropout and dropout prevention program funding for an~~  
22 approved program include but are not limited to the following:

23     a. Salary and benefits for instructional staff,  
24 instructional support staff, and school-based youth services  
25 staff who are working with students who are participating in  
26 at-risk or dropout prevention programs, alternative programs,  
27 and alternative schools, in a traditional or alternative  
28 setting, if the staff person's time is dedicated to working  
29 with ~~returning dropouts or such~~ students who are deemed, at any  
30 time during the school year, to be at risk of dropping out,  
31 in order to provide services beyond those which are provided  
32 by the school district to students who are not identified  
33 as at risk of dropping out participating in such programs  
34 or alternative schools. However, if the staff person works  
35 part-time with students who are participating in ~~returning~~

1 ~~dropout and dropout prevention programs, alternative programs,~~  
2 ~~and alternative schools~~ a program or alternative school and  
3 the staff person has another unrelated staff assignment,  
4 only the portion of the staff person's time that is related  
5 to the ~~returning dropout and dropout prevention program,~~  
6 ~~alternative program,~~ or alternative school may be charged to  
7 the program or school. For purposes of this paragraph, if  
8 an alternative setting is necessary to provide for a program  
9 which is offered at a location off school grounds and which  
10 is intended to serve student needs by improving relationships  
11 and connections to school, decreasing truancy and tardiness,  
12 providing opportunities for course credit recovery, or helping  
13 students identified as at risk of ~~dropping out~~ to accelerate  
14 through multiple grade levels of achievement within a shortened  
15 time frame, the tuition costs for a student identified as at  
16 risk of ~~dropping out~~ shall be considered an appropriate use of  
17 the ~~returning dropout and dropout prevention program~~ funding  
18 under this section.

19 *b.* Professional development for all teachers and staff  
20 working with at-risk students ~~and programs involving dropout~~  
21 ~~prevention strategies~~ under a program or an alternative school  
22 setting.

23 *c.* Research-based resources, materials, software, supplies,  
24 and purchased services that meet all of the following criteria:

25 (1) Meets the needs of kindergarten through grade twelve  
26 students identified as at risk of ~~dropping out and of returning~~  
27 ~~dropouts~~.

28 (2) Are beyond those provided by the regular school program.

29 (3) Are necessary to provide the services listed in the  
30 school district's ~~dropout prevention plan~~ submitted pursuant  
31 to section 257.38.

32 (4) Will remain with the kindergarten through grade twelve  
33 at-risk program, alternative program or alternative school, or  
34 returning dropout and dropout prevention program.

35 *d.* ~~Up to five percent of the total budgeted amount received~~

1 ~~pursuant to subsection 1 may be used for purposes of providing~~  
2 ~~district-wide or building-wide returning dropout and dropout~~  
3 ~~prevention programming targeted to students who are not deemed~~  
4 ~~at risk of dropping out.~~

5 Sec. 41. Section 257.41, Code 2015, is amended by adding the  
6 following new subsection:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. *Other uses.* Notwithstanding subsection  
8 2 and section 282.24, if a student has been determined by the  
9 school district to be likely to inflict self-harm or likely to  
10 harm another student and all of the following apply, the school  
11 district may use the modified supplemental amount established  
12 under subsection 1 to pay the instructional costs necessary to  
13 address the student's behavior during instructional time when  
14 those services are not otherwise provided to students who do  
15 not require special education and the costs exceed the costs of  
16 instruction of students in a regular curriculum:

17 a. The student does not require special education.

18 b. The student is not in a court-ordered placement under  
19 chapter 232 under the care and custody of the department of  
20 human services or juvenile court services.

21 c. The student is not in the state training school or the  
22 Iowa juvenile home pursuant to a court order entered under  
23 chapter 232 under the care and custody of the department of  
24 human services.

25 d. The pupil is not placed in a facility licensed under  
26 chapter 135B, 135C, or 135H.

27 DIVISION VII

28 GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM — STAFF

29 Sec. 42. Section 257.42, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code 2015,  
30 is amended to read as follows:

31 The department shall employ a one full-time qualified staff  
32 member or consultant for gifted and talented children programs.

33 DIVISION VIII

34 IOWA TUITION GRANT — AMOUNT

35 Sec. 43. Section 261.12, subsection 1, Code 2015, is amended

1 to read as follows:

2 1. The amount of a tuition grant to a qualified full-time  
3 student for the fall and spring semesters, or the trimester  
4 equivalent, shall be the amount of the student's financial need  
5 for that period. However, a tuition grant shall not exceed the  
6 ~~lesser of:~~

7 ~~a. The total tuition and mandatory fees for that student~~  
8 ~~for two semesters or the trimester or quarter equivalent, less~~  
9 ~~the base amount determined annually by the college student~~  
10 ~~aid commission, which base amount shall be within ten dollars~~  
11 ~~of the average tuition for two semesters or the trimester~~  
12 ~~equivalent of undergraduate study at the state universities~~  
13 ~~under the board of regents, but in any event the base amount~~  
14 ~~shall not be less than four hundred dollars; or~~

15 ~~b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, and for each~~  
16 ~~following fiscal year, five thousand dollars.~~

17 DIVISION IX

18 ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

19 Sec. 44. Section 261.87, subsection 3, Code 2015, is amended  
20 by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the  
21 following:

22 3. *Extent of scholarship.* A qualified student at an  
23 eligible institution may receive scholarships for not more than  
24 the equivalent of two full-time academic years of undergraduate  
25 study, excluding summer semesters, or the equivalent.  
26 Scholarships awarded pursuant to this section shall be awarded  
27 on an annual basis and shall not exceed the lesser of the  
28 following, as determined by the commission:

29 a. The student's financial need.

30 b. One-half of the average resident tuition rate and  
31 mandatory fees established for institutions of higher learning  
32 governed by the state board of regents.

33 c. The resident tuition and mandatory fees charged for the  
34 program of enrollment by the eligible institution at which the  
35 student is enrolled.

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
3 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

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4 This bill appropriates moneys for fiscal years 2015-2016 and  
5 2016-2017 from the general fund of the state to the college  
6 student aid commission, the department for the blind, the  
7 department of education, and the state board of regents and its  
8 institutions.

9 DIVISION I — FY 2015-2016. The bill appropriates to the  
10 department for the blind for its administration.

11 The bill includes appropriations to the college student  
12 aid commission for general administrative purposes, the loan  
13 repayment program for health care professionals, the national  
14 guard educational assistance program, the teacher shortage  
15 loan forgiveness program, the all Iowa opportunity foster care  
16 grant and scholarship programs, the registered nurse and nurse  
17 educator loan forgiveness program, the barber and cosmetology  
18 arts and sciences tuition grant program, the teach Iowa scholar  
19 program, the rural Iowa primary care loan repayment program,  
20 and the rural Iowa advanced registered nurse practitioner and  
21 physician assistant loan repayment program.

22 The bill modifies the standing appropriations for Iowa  
23 tuition grants for students attending nonprofit and for-profit  
24 institutions. The bill notwithstanding the \$2.75 million  
25 standing appropriation for the Iowa work-study program and  
26 provides that the amount appropriated for fiscal year 2015-2016  
27 is zero.

28 The bill repeals the Iowa grant program.

29 The bill appropriates moneys to the department of education  
30 for purposes of the department's general administration,  
31 vocational education administration, division of vocational  
32 rehabilitation services including independent living programs,  
33 the entrepreneurs with disabilities program, and independent  
34 living centers, state library for general administration  
35 and the enrich Iowa program, public broadcasting division,

1 regional telecommunications councils, vocational education to  
2 secondary schools, school food service, early childhood Iowa  
3 fund, expansion of the federal Individuals with Disabilities  
4 Education Improvement Act birth through age three services,  
5 early head start projects, textbooks for nonpublic school  
6 pupils, the student achievement and teacher quality program,  
7 jobs for America's graduates specialists, attendance center  
8 performance assessment, the beginning administrator mentoring  
9 and induction program, the English language literacy for all  
10 grant program, area education agency support system, successful  
11 progression for early readers, Iowa reading research center,  
12 implementation competency-based education recommendations,  
13 distribution to the midwestern higher education compact to pay  
14 Iowa's member state annual obligation, and community colleges.

15 The bill reduces the statutory appropriation for the Iowa  
16 learning online initiative for FY 2015-2016 by \$1 million.

17 The bill strikes from statute the July 1, 2020, sunset of a  
18 provision that authorizes a nonpublic school to be accredited  
19 by an approved independent accrediting agency instead of by the  
20 state board of education. The provision requires the state  
21 board to maintain and publish on the department of education's  
22 internet site a list of at least six approved regional or  
23 national independent accrediting agencies that are recognized  
24 as reliable authorities concerning the quality of education  
25 offered by a school.

26 Statutory provisions under the student achievement and  
27 teacher quality program allocations for national board  
28 certification, professional development program, teacher  
29 quality committees, evaluator training, teacher development  
30 academies, and teacher leadership supplemental aid payments,  
31 and a teacher leadership delivery system are modified and the  
32 program allocation for high-needs schools, set to begin July 1,  
33 2015, is pushed back to July 1, 2016.

34 The bill codifies in Code chapter 256I session law from  
35 education appropriations enacted in recent years relating to

1 the duties of the early childhood Iowa state board and area  
2 boards.

3 The bill appropriates moneys to the state board of regents  
4 for the board office, universities' general operating budgets;  
5 the southwest Iowa regents resource center; the northwest Iowa  
6 regents resource center; the quad-cities graduate studies  
7 center; Iowa public radio; the state university of Iowa; Iowa  
8 state university of science and technology; the university of  
9 northern Iowa; and for the Iowa school for the deaf and the  
10 Iowa braille and sight saving school, including tuition and  
11 transportation costs for students residing in the schools and  
12 licensed classroom teachers.

13 The bill allows the state board of regents to use  
14 indebtedness to finance certain projects resulting in energy  
15 savings.

16 The bill also requires the department of administrative  
17 services to pay the state school for the deaf and the Iowa  
18 braille and sight saving school moneys collected from counties  
19 for expenses related to prescription drug costs for students  
20 attending the schools.

21 The bill amends statute to direct the state board of regents  
22 to prohibit the institutions under its control from entering  
23 into or complying with a contract to make payments under Code  
24 section 364.19 or any other similar agreement with a political  
25 subdivision that has the authority to levy or certify for  
26 levy a tax, unless otherwise specifically authorized by law.  
27 Such a contract or agreement is void and unenforceable. The  
28 prohibition precludes the state board from entering into such  
29 a contract or agreement on behalf of its institutions. The  
30 bill removes the statutory authority of a city council or  
31 county boards of supervisors to enter into a contract with an  
32 institution under the control of the state board of regents for  
33 police protection, fire protection, street maintenance, and  
34 waste collection.

35 DIVISION II — WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS — APPROPRIATIONS

1 FY 2015-2016. The bill appropriates moneys from the Iowa  
2 skilled worker and job creation fund to the department of  
3 education and the college student aid commission.

4 DIVISION III — FY 2016-2017. Division II appropriates  
5 moneys from the general fund of the state to the department  
6 for the blind, the college student aid commission, the  
7 department of education, and the state board of regents and the  
8 institutions it governs, at generally 50 percent of the amounts  
9 appropriated for the same purposes for the prior fiscal year.

10 DIVISION IV — WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS — APPROPRIATIONS  
11 FY 2016-2017. The bill appropriates moneys from the Iowa  
12 skilled worker and job creation fund to the department of  
13 education and the college student aid commission at generally  
14 50 percent of the amounts appropriated for the same purposes  
15 for the prior fiscal year.

16 DIVISION V — STATEWIDE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM COSTS. The bill  
17 authorizes children participating in the preschool program to  
18 be transported by the school district to activities associated  
19 with the program along with other children. The bill specifies  
20 that for community-based providers the costs of transportation  
21 involving children participating in the preschool program and  
22 other children may be prorated.

23 Under current law, a community provider under the  
24 program is authorized to use not more than 5 percent of the  
25 preschool foundation aid passed through to the provider for  
26 administrative costs. The bill increases that amount to 10  
27 percent.

28 The bill also provides that the costs of outreach activities  
29 and rent for facilities not owned by the school district are  
30 considered permissive use of administrative funds.

31 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies  
32 retroactively to July 1, 2014.

33 DIVISION VI — AT-RISK, ALTERNATIVE, AND DROPOUT PREVENTION  
34 PROGRAMS AND FUNDING. This bill makes changes relating to  
35 at-risk programs, alternative programs and alternative schools,

1 and returning dropout and dropout prevention programs and  
2 funding for the schools and programs.

3 The bill modifies a provision that establishes supplementary  
4 weighting for programs serving at-risk pupils and alternative  
5 school pupils in secondary schools to add alternative programs  
6 for secondary school pupils and programs for returning dropouts  
7 and dropout prevention.

8 The bill authorizes a school district to use, in the budget  
9 year, up to 5 percent of the total supplementary weighting  
10 amounts received pursuant to Code section 257.11, subsection 4,  
11 or up to 5 percent of a modified supplemental amount received  
12 pursuant to Code section 257.41 for at-risk pupils, alternative  
13 program and alternative school pupils, or pupils in returning  
14 dropout and dropout prevention programs, for purposes of  
15 providing district-wide or building-wide at-risk and dropout  
16 prevention programming targeted to students who are not deemed  
17 at risk.

18 The bill strikes a provision that allows a school district  
19 to use up to 5 percent of its total budgeted amount received  
20 for an approved program for returning dropouts and dropout  
21 prevention to be used for purposes of providing district-wide  
22 or building-wide returning dropout and dropout prevention  
23 programming targeted to students who are not deemed at risk of  
24 dropping out.

25 The bill provides that when a student who does not require  
26 special education and who is not in a court-ordered placement  
27 under the care and custody of the department of human services  
28 or juvenile court services and who is not in the state training  
29 school or the Iowa juvenile home and who is not placed in  
30 a hospital, health care facility, or psychiatric medical  
31 institution for children and who has been determined by the  
32 school district to be likely to inflict self-harm or likely  
33 to harm another student, the school district may use the  
34 supplementary weighting amounts and the modified supplemental  
35 amounts received for at-risk, alternative program and school,

1 or returning dropout and dropout prevention programs to pay the  
2 instructional costs necessary to address the student's behavior  
3 during instructional time when those services are not otherwise  
4 provided to students who do not require special education  
5 and the costs exceed the costs of instruction of pupils in a  
6 regular curriculum.

7 The modified supplemental amount which a school district  
8 may request must be for costs in excess of the supplementary  
9 weighting amounts received by the school district for at-risk  
10 students, alternative program and school students, and  
11 potential or returning dropouts.

12 The bill makes conforming changes relating to the submission  
13 of comprehensive program plans to the department of education  
14 by school districts requesting to use a modified supplemental  
15 amount for costs in excess of the supplementary weighting  
16 received for at-risk, alternative school, and returning  
17 dropouts and dropout prevention; and relating to budgets for  
18 programs funded with modified supplemental amounts and to  
19 allowable uses of program funding.

20 The bill strikes a provision requiring the department to  
21 submit an annual report to the general assembly describing the  
22 ways school districts used modified supplemental amounts for  
23 returning dropout and dropout prevention programs in the prior  
24 school year.

25 DIVISION VII — GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM — STAFF. The  
26 bill codifies a requirement that the department of education  
27 employ one full-time qualified staff member or consultant for  
28 gifted and talented children programs. The department is  
29 currently required to employ a consultant for talented and  
30 gifted children programs.

31 DIVISION VIII — IOWA TUITION GRANT — AMOUNT. The bill  
32 removes the \$5,000 cap on the amount of an Iowa tuition grant  
33 that may be awarded by the college student aid commission to a  
34 qualified student enrolled full time at an accredited private  
35 institution. "Qualified student" is defined in current law as

1 a resident student who has established financial need and who  
2 is making satisfactory progress toward graduation.

3 DIVISION IX — ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

4 The bill authorizes a qualified student at an eligible  
5 institution, which is defined in the Code as a community  
6 college or regents university, to receive an all Iowa  
7 opportunity scholarship for not more than two full-time  
8 academic years of undergraduate study, excluding summer  
9 semesters. The scholarship must be awarded by the college  
10 student aid commission to the student on an annual basis.  
11 Under current law, a qualified student who receives the  
12 scholarship must each year meet the eligibility requirements  
13 established in the Code.